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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application:)
of U.S. Patent No. ~~5,661,362~~ : Examiner: M. Day
SEISHIRO YOSHIOKA ET AL. :
Appln No.: ~~9-384,326~~ Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: 22112879
Filed: Herewith ~~08/16/99~~ :
For: FLAT PANEL DISPLAY :
INCLUDING ELECTRON :
EMITTING DEVICE : Date: August 25, 1999

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LETTER ACCOMPANYING REISSUE APPLICATION
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and M.P.E.P. §§ 601.01, 1410, enclosed herewith for filing are the following papers constituting an application for reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 5,661,362, issued August 26, 1997, to SEISHIRO YOSHIOKA ET AL. for FLAT PANEL DISPLAY INCLUDING ELECTRON EMITTING DEVICE.

1. Mounted soft copy of the specification and new claims.
2. A copy of the patent drawings.
3. A soft copy of the printed original patent.

4. A check in the amount of \$ 1546.00 computed as follows:

Basic Filing Fee	\$ 760.00
Independent claims in excess of the number of independent claims in the original patent (5 X \$78)	\$ 390.00
Claims in excess of twenty and also in excess of the number of claims in the original patent (22 x 18)	\$ <u>396.00</u>
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This reissue application is filed on behalf of the inventors, Seishiro Yoshioka, Ichiro Nomura, Hidetoshi Suzuki, Toshihiko Takeda, Tetsuya Kaneko, Yoshikazu Banno, and Kojiro Yokono, all citizens of Japan, and each having a post office address of c/o Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, 30-2, 3-chome, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Applicants hereby claim priority and preserve all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following Japanese patent applications:

<u>Appln. No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
62-174837	July 15, 1987
62-250448	October 2, 1987
62-255063	October 9, 1987
62-255068	October 9, 1987
63-102485	April 27, 1988
63-102486	April 27, 1988
63-102487	April 27, 1988
63-102488	April 27, 1988
63-154516	June 21, 1988

Applicants hereby offer to surrender the Letters Patent No. 5,661,362.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.174, please transfer the drawings from the patent file to the subject reissue application and, if necessary, prepare mounted copies of the original drawings, charging the cost of the mounted copies to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

U.S. Patent No. 5,661,362 is assigned of record to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo, Japan. The assignee hereby consents to this reissue.

The undersigned attorney has been authorized to file the subject reissue application on behalf of the inventors and the assignee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English reference, the Examiner is referred to the English translation attached thereto.

It is respectfully submitted that these references are not seen to disclose or suggest the features recited in the claimed invention. Thus, the claimed invention is believed to be patentable over these references.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialled and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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